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Applicant's arguments filed 2/6/08 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. Applicant argues that it is unreasonable to treat the valve block 4 of the reference as a valve body. The Examiner does not agree. The term "body" is quite broad. The two structures are overwhelmingly similar and serve similar purposes.

Applicant further argues against the reference for having pressure sensors remote from the solenoid valves. It is difficult to understand the point of the argument since the sensors of the instant valve are also remote from the solenoid valves.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John Fox whose telephone number is 571-272-4912. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Saturday from 10am-6pm (Hoteling Program).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gregory Huson can be reached on 571-272-4887. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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